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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Douglas Wooff, et al.

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Application No.: 10/725,190

Group Art Unit: 2193

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Examiner: Vu, T.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SOFTWARE LOADING AND INITIALIZATION  
IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

☒ Additional fee (check enclosed) in the amount of \$700.00 for additional claims is required.  
☒ Also attached: Postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	52	42	10	\$50.00 =	\$500.00
Independent Claims	5	4	1	\$200.00 =	\$200.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$700.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1302, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed November 9, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 9, 2007, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 15.

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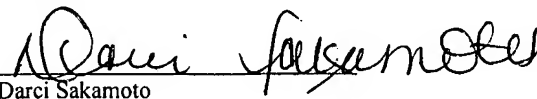
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